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# American Fork Department

## For a Clean Town

Committee for the State Prize Soon to Be Organized—Frank Jordan, State Inspector, and Mr. J. M. Kirkham, Chairman of State Movement, Visit this City.

The movement which will end with American Fork winning first prize in the state-wide "Clean Town" contest is gathering momentum daily. Gradually it is soaking into the minds of the people what it would mean to this city to be advertised as the cleanest city in the state. In a few days the Civic Improvement League will take the initiative in the movement, but it will require the co-operation of every organization and society in the city, together with the backing of the city government, but it will be worth many times the price.

Tuesday, Frank Jordan, the state inspector for the state board of health, with J. M. Kirkham, chairman of the state clean town contest committee, were in American Fork, and with Dr. J. J. Coyne, the chairman of the city health board, visited many parts of the city, while they found the city about in a normal condition as compared with other communities, however, many places, both of public and private nature, were found in a filthy condition and were given due warning to clean up. The gentlemen were received in a kindly spirit and the offenders showed a willingness to put their places in a sanitary condition. The trouble with the recent clean-up campaign was that many cleaned up their front yards, while the back yards were untouched. Mr. Jordan will pay a return visit in the near future and learn whether his suggestions have been acted upon.

When the clean town movement gets under full way all the troubles found by Mr. Jordan will vanish.

Dr. Kelley also visited with the gentlemen and made a trip to Highland, where sanitary conditions were examined into.

## Accident Is Fatal

Bingham, May 12.—A. C. Turner, 45 years of age, foreman at the U. S. headhouse here, died late tonight from a fracture of the skull. Turner was injured early last evening while attempting to route an ore car in the U. S. headhouse, where he was employed as foreman. He used a crowbar, and it is believed the bar became caught in the machinery and flew back, striking Turner on the head. He did not regain consciousness. He is survived by a wife and three children, all now living in Bingham.

The Turners were residents of American Fork until three years ago, when they moved to Bingham. Mrs. Turner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crookston.

The body was brought to American Fork Thursday evening and will be buried here.

Besides a widow, Mr. Turner has left three daughters, ranging in age from fourteen to nineteen years. The funeral was held in the Fourth Ward Chapel at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Bishop Smith presiding.

## RECEIVED FIFTEEN CARS OF GRAVEL

We are pleased to announce that the efforts of the city and the Improvement League toward getting gravel from the railroad company to improve the road along Depot street have been an entire success, since fifteen carloads arrived Sunday morning.

The railroad company displayed much kindness, too, in sending the gravel in cars, from which it was most easy to unload.

Now with the proper work Depot street can be made one of the best in the city.

## Home-Coming Meeting Postponed Till May 23

While there was a fair(?) attendance at the mass meeting called for last Wednesday night to commence making preparations for Home-Coming Week in July, it was deemed best

to postpone action until more people could be gotten out. Accordingly another meeting will be held next Saturday in the City Hall at 8 o'clock p. m., when it is earnestly desired that every live citizen in the town will be present.

The movement for holding a home-coming week is so important to the city that it will require every citizen back of it. Thousands of American Fork people have moved to other parts. They all want to come back for a week. When they come there should be something big doing every day, and the impressions made should be so favorable that they will want to stay. The people want the reunion; all that is necessary is a good organization and an enthusiastic public will be found back of the movement.

## Another Old-Timer Passes On

Mr. James G. West, who was reported in a critical condition of health in last week's issue, died Friday night, May 8, at the home of his niece, Mrs. James Taylor.

Funeral services were held in the First Ward chapel Monday, May 11, Bishop James T. Gardner presiding. Appropriate remarks were made by several speakers. Music was furnished by the First Ward choir.

The following is a short biography of Mr. West's life, read at the funeral services:

James G. West was born July 4, 1836, in England. He was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints at East Dean, England, about March 1, 1856, by E. John Cook. He emigrated to New York, May 1, 1858, and was there ordained a priest by Elder Searle. He came to Salt Lake City, July 18, 1871, receiving his endowments in the Temple the same year. On April 22, 1873, he had sealed to him Mercy C. West and Emma G. West. Through his faithfulness and integrity he was promoted from the lesser to the higher degree in the priesthood of God. He went on a mission to the Indian Territory in 1885, laboring there about seven months, and through sickness he was honorably released by President John Taylor to return home.

During his sojourn here in the valleys of the mountains he made his home in Salt Lake City, Provo, Heber and American Fork. Wherever he has lived he has always been a zealous and faithful promoter of the cause of Christ, never being ashamed of the Gospel and ever ready to bear his testimony of the Divine mission of Jesus Christ and the Prophet Joseph Smith. Brother West's record speaks for itself—it is now closed on earth. According to his financial condition he has been a liberal donor to temples, tabernacles, meeting houses and the various quorums to which he has been authorized.

After a long, useful, studious and progressive life, Brother West passed away, May 8, 1914, to enjoy the delicious fruits of his honest labors and a well spent life.

## CLARK AND HICKMAN VISIT MILLARD COUNTY

Messrs. James H. Clarke and F. L. Hickman made a trip to Millard county this week on some real estate deals. Mr. Hickman went in an auto and was joined at Delta by Mr. Clarke, who took the train to that point. From Delta they motored through Holden, Fillmore, Kanosh, and then back up through Juab, Levan and Nephi, arriving here Tuesday evening.

They report the crops in Millard county as looking fine and say that Millard county has some of the best roads in the state, made so by the inexpensive King split log road. They also visited the Mammoth reservoir on the Sevier river, that is twenty-three miles long and fifty feet high. At the present time it contains 125,000 acre feet of water and when completed will hold 250,000 acre feet. A big bunch of teams are working on it all the time.

They also visited the dry farms on the Levan Ridge, which are about on an average with those of the north end of Cedar Valley. They had some bad places in the roads, but with a good jack screw and a stout team always got started again. Both gentlemen say that Utah county is still the best place on earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brown autoed to Salt Lake Wednesday. While there they called upon Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker, and we feel that the many friends of Mrs. Walker will regret to learn that she is still in a very critical condition.

## High School Closing Week

The coming week will witness the closing of the American Fork high school. The first four days will be given over to final examinations in all high school subjects. Two periods will be devoted to each subject, and a short recess between each exam, so as not to confuse students too closely. On Thursday all final grades will be made up.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the senior class will give its final program and a Friday morning at 10 o'clock commencement exercises will be held in the high school auditorium.

All patrons and friends are cordially invited and are earnestly requested to be present. It not only encourages both teachers and students, but acquaints parents with conditions and work in the school, and adds them in helping the student to choose a more suitable and better course for the coming year.

The following is the commencement program:  
 Orchestra—American Fork High School  
 Invocation—President B. L. Chipman  
 Ladies' Chorus  
 American Fork High School  
 Report of School—C. W. Whitaker  
 Address—Lillian Clayton  
 Commencement Address—  
 Prof. E. S. Ramsey  
 Quartet—American Fork High School  
 Sentiments—Educational Visitors  
 Remarks—Secretary E. J. Clayton  
 Presentation of Diplomas  
 Superintendent J. Preston Greer  
 Benediction—Prof. J. B. Forbes  
 Orchestra—American Fork High School  
 Following are those who have graduated:

Lillian Clayton, Sylvia Thornton, James Clark, Ralph Barratt, Myron Blackhurst, Alice Barker, Alice Chadwick, Blanche Kirkman, Earl Connor, Virginia Miller, Marion Greene, Leona Mitchell and Darnall Vance.

## American Fork Eighth Grade Graduates

The following is a list of the eighth grade graduates of American Fork, sixty in number:

Adams, Marie  
 Chipman, Irene  
 Chipman, Fon  
 Connor, Bessie  
 Crookston, Ruby  
 Hendrick, Ruby  
 Householder, Irma  
 Keeler, Ella  
 Larson, Violet  
 Friday, Mae  
 Shipley, Sadie  
 Storrs, Myrtle  
 Smith, Hattie  
 Wagstaff, Laura  
 Adamson, Leon  
 Chipman, Drew  
 Chisney, Virgil  
 Green, Howard  
 Hunter, Oliver  
 Jackson, Raymond  
 Madden, Leonard  
 Price, Leonard  
 Searle, Leslie  
 Vance, Reed  
 Wing, Earl  
 Pulley, John  
 Catmull, Sadie  
 Brown, Irene  
 Cunningham, Margaret  
 Featherstone, Emma  
 Wood, Ruth  
 Crookston, Erma  
 Adamson, Lomatie  
 Chadwick, Barbara  
 Duffin, Elva  
 Foster, Ida  
 Groo, Vina  
 Johnson, Mathilda  
 McNeil, Alice  
 McCullough, Eve  
 Mott, Katie  
 Poulsen, Vergie  
 Spencer, Isabel  
 Sweeney, Roseina  
 Smith, Louie  
 Spratley, LaRue  
 Robinson, Adelia  
 Wild, Sadie  
 Barratt, Donald  
 Booley, Vern  
 Evans, Willie  
 Garff, Adele  
 Houston, Vernon  
 Lawren, Nell  
 Stewart, LaVerle  
 Steele, Blain  
 Steggel, Marvin  
 Wright, Jesse  
 Coddington, Myrtle  
 Cunningham, Margaret  
 Featherstone, Emma  
 Wood, Ruth

## EIGHTH GRADE PROGRAM

Following is the program for the eighth grade graduates, to be held Tuesday, May 19, at 8 o'clock.

Chorus, "To Thee, O' Country," Elchert  
 Invocation—S. S. Chipman  
 Chorus, "The Orange and the Black"  
 Class President's Address  
 Piano Duet—Vina Groo-Irene Brown  
 Class Prophecy—Member of Class  
 Class Address  
 Ladies' Trio—Members of Class  
 Announcement of Graduates  
 Presentation of Medals and Response  
 Piano Solo—Vernon Houston  
 Address—Vernon Houston  
 Reading—Irene Chipman  
 Ladies' Trio—Members of Class  
 Benediction—Bishop J. B. Storrs  
 Class Motto: We have crossed the bay; the ocean lies before us. Class Flower: White carnation. Class Colors: Orange and Black.

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## American Fork Gets First League Game

The first league game of the season was played Wednesday at 3:30 on the American Fork diamond between Spanish Fork and American Fork, and proved to be a perfect masterpiece for the latter, the score being 9 to 16 in favor of American Fork.

When the game was announced everybody felt that American Fork was matched against the best team in the league and the feeling was very tense until the end of the first inning, when American Fork had put out a big lead of 9 to 1, which gave our boys confidence, and they never failed to show that they had their opponents outclassed.

It is hard to say just who was the star, for there were so many. "Little Joe," better known as George Smith, played a wonderful game on third, and when he came to the bat he landed on the bat with a giant's strength. The soul of the game, of course, was our "happy" man, who never failed to cheer the boys in their plays, whether good or bad. His clever, headwork added the Spanish Fork boys so that they let him make a home run on a single bouncer.

Ralph Barratt was at the bat six times and put a moon-stone on the square every time, which gave him his name with ease. But we cannot forget the first innings, when two men were on bases and "Ladzie" made a three-base hit, which started the game down the hill on the American side.

Dave Mitchell picked a very fine steady game and was never at a loss to know just what kind of a ball would get the batter rattled. Ten of the Spanish Fork league fell victims at the bat.

Spanish Fork put up a good fight. E. Thomas played fine ball and the pitcher did great work, but owing to the lack of support of the players he did not get what he was entitled to. "Watch us go Benjamin the same way on May 29!" say the boys.

## FUNERAL SERVICES OF JOHN DURRANT

Funeral services for Mr. John Durrant were held from the First Ward meetinghouse Saturday at 2 p. m., Bishop James T. Gardner conducting the services. The speakers were William Grant, Joseph B. Forbes, President J. B. Clarke and James Martin, all of whom dwell at some length on the useful life of Mr. Durrant. Musical numbers were furnished by the members of the choir and the quartette of James Martin and family. The house was filled with relatives and friends, who came to show their last respects to him. Floral offerings were many and beautiful.

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**THE MAN FROM THE WEST**  
**THE DILEMMA** **BRINGING UP HUBBY**  
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Friday and Saturday, May 22nd and 23rd  
 The Big Essany Drama, Two Reels  
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**THE PALE OF PREJUDICE**  
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